

Mile High Area Service Committee  
Minutes for Jan. 2, 2005  
1212 Mariposa, 2:00 p.m.

! Opening prayer/Reading of 7<sup>th</sup> concept of Service/Selection from Website.  
2. Roll Call 20 Groups present  
3. Approval of last month's minutes, Correction to Dec. minutes was noted by Joann, It was the P.I. Not out reach.  
4. Treasures Opening Report. \$712.35  
5. Administrative Officers Reports.  
    #Chair—Joann  
MHASC Chair

Mile High Area of Narcotics Anonymous  
Chair Report  
January 2, 2005

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope the holidays were peaceful for everyone. Since our last meeting I was able to attend the Guideline Ad-Hoc and much progress was made. I believe Dan will be presenting the guidelines for your review and approval today. This committee has one more set of guidelines to complete and then this committee will be dissolved, as its purpose will be accomplished.

Last month I also attended the Rocky Mountain Forum. Much progress was made at this meeting. There is a new website for our Forum; [www.rmfn.org](http://www.rmfn.org) I would encourage everyone to visit this website often as it will have many new features available to our fellowship. At the next regional meeting our RD's will give a full report to our RCM's.

Our next meeting will be February 6, 2005 at 2:00pm at 1212 Mariposa

In Loving Service,  
Joann D.  
MHASC Chair  
    #Vice Chair Dan A.

***MHASC Vice Chair Report January 2, 2005***

Happy New Year to all. I pray that your 2005 is blessed with recovery and serenity.

I did attend the Service Committee meeting on December 12 at 6750 Carr St. I worked with Activities and attended the H&I Subcommittee Meeting. I attended the PI Meeting on December 13, however, due to an error on my part, I was ~ hour late. I plan to attend the PI Meeting on January 10. If there are Subcommittees who would like my assistance or input, feel free to let me know, as that is my duty as Vice Chair.

I have been working on the Literature Guidelines and the H&I Adopt an H&I Meeting addendum of 12-05-04. I am submitting a separate report from the Guidelines Ad-Hoc Subcommittee to address these issues.

I have done nothing towards writing Training Guidelines with Carl.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

DanA

#Secretary Larry D.

Report of the Secretary

1-2-2005

1212 Mariposa St.

I hope that everyone had a safe and clean holiday season.

I again ask that everyone have your reports into me by the 10th if you want

Them in the minutes.

I did not get any emails or phone calls so I assume that everyone got a copy of the Minutes last month. If not I have a few extra copies, and will you please let me know if you did not get the minutes.

I remind everyone that we are all equal here, no one is any more important then anyone else. Our readings say Personal recovery depends on NA unity, and that unity depends on how well we follow our traditions. Our purpose here is to help the still suffering addict.

When we speak, if it can be one person at a time so I can better record what is going on, that would help.

Peace in recovery

Larry D.

Secretary

#RCM 1&2

No report this month, Jason Reported next Regional meeting will be next Sunday in Pueblo.

#Activities Ellis

Meeting was held 12-12-04 .. Passed broad swipe upcoming events 6 mo. Out. Activities colander. Covered some internal issues as seen by outsiders. Secured a location for Valentines Day dance and worked up idea for various aspects of said event. It is the finding of this chair that final budgetary proposal be submitted next area Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005.  
Ellis S. Chair

Noted that The dance will be held Feb.11<sup>th</sup> at 6644 wadsworth at Small Gatherings.  
More info forth coming.

#H&I Report Ed. Azar Chair

Copies of facilities list have been provided for GSR's and GSRA's to take back to their respective home groups. Intent is for home group members to become familiar with all the facilities we visit and whom the appropriate contact person is if interested in service.

Our subcommittee is working with activities to schedule a Literature fundraiser, hopefully in the first quarter of 2005. What we had in mind is an orientation followed by live music and dancing.

Our disbursement from region will take us through March 05'. We are in favor of asking region again to fund part or all of our literature requirements.

We request reimbursement in the amount of \$27.50 for copying expenses incurred for H & I meetings.

Ed Azar

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Questions were asked about the next 6 months of funding from region or some fund raising. Questions were raised about the 10% surcharge on Literature.

#Literature Tom Chair

**REPORT DATE**

JANUARY 2005

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 3,350.17
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<b>SALES</b>	
5889	\$ 51.70
5890	\$ 52.69
5891	\$ 13.75
5892	\$ 30.86
5893	\$ 18.16
5894	\$ 124.52
5895	\$ 120.35
5896	\$ 65.17
5897	\$ 35.42
5898	\$ 59.90
5899	\$ 65.95
5900	\$ 77.22
180527	\$ 26.83
180528	\$ 24.16
180529	\$ 40.75
180530	\$ 131.30
180531	\$ 43.01
180532	\$ 2.60

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>CHECK #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	WSO (LITERATURE ORDER)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ -

<b>TRANSFERS</b>		
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
	H & I TRANSFER	\$ 54.5
	P.I.	\$ 159.0
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 213.5



#Phone Line Not present no report given.

#Public Information, Brian M.

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## Public Information Report-

January  
3, 2005

PI Items of  
Interest

\*The next PI subcommittee meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2005. It will be held at 2290 S. Clayton St. from 7-8pm. This location and to follow the Monday meeting, Take The Highway @ St. Mary's Church in the basement. Entry is on the south side of the building, down the steps.

\*One subcommittee meeting has been held since the last meeting area. At this meeting, which the minutes of have been provided to the area secretary, our subcommittee continued to formulate ideas for future PI activities and plans. Our upcoming event We are--also looking for a Vice Chairperson; anyone interested should attend our next subcommittee meeting.

\*Due to the holidays and therefore we were able to turn it, our budget the PI subcommittee did not further any of our projects.

## PI Third Quarter Aspirations

\*The IP distribution project Will continue In January, locations- will be determined at the next meeting of the PI subcommittee.

\*To continue coordinating our efforts With the appropriate other subcommittees within

the Mile High Area Service Committee.

Trying To Be of  
Service,

Brian

Note, P.I. is looking for a vice chair.

#Training Carl. No report

#Website Krys Chair

Mile High Area Web Committee Report December 5 2004

I have provided the 800 area and 250 regional meeting lists. Please take only what you think you will need. I have also provided

Tasks completed in the last month.

- Currently there are no new tasks

Outstanding issues are

- Update the area web sites meta tags to improve the search ability of our site. Currently the search only finds the regional site.
- Contact the WSO to see if there is a way to update the world sight in a batch format
- I will be hosting the annual web site inventory at the first scheduled subcommittee meetings for the new year located on Carr St.

In Loving Service  
Krys G

8. Old Business

#Ad-Hoc Dan A.

### ***Guidelines Ad-Hoc Subcommittee Report January 2, 2005***

The Guidelines Ad-Hoc Subcommittee met yesterday, December 18 at the Dennys at Santa Fe and Alameda. at 10:00 AM. to continue with the Literature Subcommittee Guidelines. Myself, Tom C., Teresa K. and Joann D. attended the meeting. We have a finalized version of the Literature Guidelines that we are recommending that this body approve.

We have also reviewed the Adopt an H&I Meeting addendum that was presented to this body on December 5. We have some questions to present to this body.

1. Should this be a part of the H&I Guidelines at all? .
2. Should they be an addendum?
3. Should it be written in the same format as H&I Guidelines, such as Purpose, Functions, Structure?
- 4 . We addressed the paragraph regarding accountability in accordance with the Guidelines and have determined that statement adequately addresses the issue.

The next Guidelines Ad-Hoc Subcommittee meeting will be held on Saturday, January 12, 12:00 Noon at the Dennys at Santa Fe and Alameda.

I have done nothing towards writing Training Guidelines with Carl.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

DanA

It was noted that all Volunteers are accountable .

Discussion was held on Literature Guidelines about the level of inventory from 5-7 thousand.

Joe K. discussed that level of inventory should be \$5000, said \$7000 was to high.

Ron brought up what should be have on hand—maybe special ordering.

Dan answered questions that were raised last month about the 5-7 thousand dollar level of inventory and why its needed.

Discussion was held on having an office for Literature. Joann noted that she will look at the disk that Tom gave her and will report back to the group.

Rorak And the Golden Group raised the point that 5-7 thousand is to much, that many don't trust Area.

#As-Hoc guidelines for Adopt a meeting.

Discussion was held on if they should be included in the guidelines for H&I.

Ed H&I chair did not want them included in the guidelines.

Disbursement for H&I Ed. 27.39 for copies,

Ed. Asked about request for last month for 54.50 for Step Working guides for a work shop. Discussion was held on this and the request was turned down.Only will supply Basic texts.

#Area Inventory – Jason  
Will be held

## Memorandum

**To:** MHASC Groups  
**CC:** MHASC Secretary  
**From:** Erin A.  
**Date:** 2/5/2005  
**Re:** Area Inventory

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A change to the area inventory schedule is taking place; the MHASC located at 20<sup>th</sup> and Carr, February 20<sup>th</sup> @12:30 ending at 3:30. Previously, the area inventory was announced the start time for the area inventory was at 10:00 am.

Thanks,

Erin

Flyer will be coming the first meeting will cover topics and ideas.,and address do you know what your doing?

#### 9. Sharing Session

Meeting lists the number of lists.

Regional Inventory

Motion 1. Amend guidelines for treasurers prudent reserve to be \$600.Mark for Sat Night live and Sec. Deb from Wake up call.. Was pointed out that we can't send donations for region or world until the prudent reserve is fulfilled. Motion was tabled until next month.

Motion 2. Joe from surrender to win and Sec. Vicky from UpTown Steppers to Approve the Adopt a meeting language as internal policy. Motion Failed

Motion 3. to eliminate the Prudent reserve—Jason made motion, Rorake Sec. This motion also was tabled.

Motion 4. Change the guidelines so that MHASC send money in excess of expenses to Region. Motion was made by rorake and sec. By erin. Motion was tabled.

#### 10.Disbursements

See Treasurers report

#### 11. New business

Budgets P.I. Budget is \$328.

CRCNA Liaison Nominations were table until next month.. We need a literature Chair take this back to the groups.



12.groups Reports Primary Purpose of new trusted servants.GSR,GRSA,Co-secretary, and Treasurer, Election will be held at next Group Conscience.This is a good meeting around the steps and living in recovery. New Comers are always welcomed warmly and given literature with numbers.

Surrender to win..Everything good at our meetings.

Up Town Steppers.. We had a Holiday party (Dec.) had a lot of food and great meeting.and dancing to old tunes.

N.A. Matinee...Sunday night low in attendance this related to weather and football. All other evenings going well. My self ( Shawn) & trent B. are here today and may become the GSR and GSRA in the future. We are making a \$25.00 donation to the area this month. Our next business meeting is Jan 30, 2005. Pat H. is our new treasurer.

Wake Up Call.... We attended—still looking for support from people who are able to sponsor.

Keep It Simple...All is well, new GRS will send Secretary email so that new GSR can receive minutes.

Don't Know Diddley & Unconscious meeting.. Our Group conscious is to try and become more involved with the area. But at least be better informed of what is going on with the area.and the region. Out group is seeking a new GSR and GSRA.

Welcome Home...this group is doing well, while we don't love many HomeGroup members, Attendance is good and there have been many newcomers. The Salvation Army –Cottonwood has been bringing a van of women over 15 people so the meeting has been very full. We donated \$60.00 to area this month and hope to have a representative attend area regularly from this day forward

Bring Your Own Lunch...\$245 Donation as we haven't been represented at MHASC. Actively seeking to fill the Secretary/treasurer and GSR positions. Many Newcomers coming through our meeting so experience/strength/ hope is welcome.

Ray Of Light. Meeting are struggling, looking for new comers and gay people in recovery. Looking for fill the Sec. For the Sat meeting and looking for a treasurer.

GSR's there Is a new meeting 11202 W. Jewell 5:45 Tuesday.

Motion made by Rorak and Sec. By earl from natural light.. to transfer \$3000 from Literature to MHASC general fund, Motion Passed

Mile Hight Area Service Committee

Group Report

Date: 1-2-05

Homegroup: Continued Deflation

GSR: Karl S. 303-762-9193

Email: [sunbear63@worldnet.att.net](mailto:sunbear63@worldnet.att.net) (same as before)

Meeting Loc. & Time: 809 S. Washington St., Denver; 5:45 PM Mondays

Avg. Attendance: 8

Avg. # of Newcomers: 2

Day of Group Conscience: Last Monday of the Month, after the mtg.

group membership is extremely small. Anybody looking for service opportunities please note: We Need Trusted Servants. Secretary, greeters, GSR/GSRA, literature and refreshments persons. Or more informally, show up early and get things set up, or stay late and get everything packed away, or anything else one might care to do that a meeting might benefit from. We are asking six months clean time for the secretary, GSR, and GSRA positions.

Thanks,

Motion made by Earl and Sec Rorak to Donate \$2000 to the Colorado Regional assembly..Motion passed.

**REPORT DATE:** JAN 2005

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	\$ 712.35
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<b>INCOME</b>	
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>	
AIN'T DEAD YET	\$ 135.65
ANONYMOUS GROUP	\$ -
A WAKE UP CALL	\$ 16.12
BLUES BREAKERS	\$ -
BRING YOUR OWN GOD	\$ -
BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH	\$ 245.00
CHAIRS CHOICE	\$ -
CLEAN & SERENE	\$ -
CONTINUED DEFLATION	\$ 10.00
DON'T KNOW DIDDLEY	\$ 60.00
EARLY BIRDS	\$ 135.00
FINDING THE WAY	\$ -
FREE AT LAST	\$ 40.00
GIMME THREE STEPS	\$ -
GOLDEN GROUP	\$ -
HOPE W/O DOPE	\$ -
HUMBLE LIGHTS	\$ -
IT'S YOUR HIGHWAY	\$ -
JUST CAN'T MISS IT	\$ -
KEEP IT SIMPLE	\$ 10.00

<b>EXPENSES</b>		
<b>CHECK #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
1642	KRYS G. (PAPER & TONER)	\$ 97
1643	DENVER INNER CITY PARISH (RENT)	\$ 50
1644	ED A. (COPIES)	\$ 27
1645	CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH (MEETING)	\$ 10
1646	DAN (COPIES)	\$ 31
1647	ELLIS S. (COPIES)	\$ 4.
1648	LARRY (STAMPS & COPIES)	\$ 17
1649	TOM C. (COPIES)	\$ 9.
1650	TOM C. (STORAGE FEE)	\$ 69
1651	ELLIS S. (DANCE)	\$ 250
1652	COLORADO REGIONAL SVC. COMMITTEE	\$ 2,000
EFT	QWEST (PHONE BILL)	\$ 170
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ 2,735

<b>TRANSFERS</b>		
	H & I TRANSFER	\$ 54
	P.I.	\$ 159

NA MATINEE	\$ 25.00
NAFL	\$ -
NATURAL HIGH	\$ 10.00
PEACE OUT WEST	\$ -
PRIMARY PURPOSE	\$ -
RAY OF LIGHT	\$ -
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$ 20.00
SOUTHERN SERENITY	\$ -
SPOONS ARE FOR COFFEE	\$ -
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$ -
SURRENDER TO WIN	\$ -
TURNING POINT	\$ -
UNCONSCIOUS MEETING	\$ -
UPTOWN STEPPERS	\$ 50.00
WELCOME HOME	\$ 60.00
WOMENS TOUCH	\$ -
YOUNG AT HEART	\$ 131.58
<b>TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$ 948.35</b>

<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 213</b>
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<b>MILE HIGH AREA TREASURERS REPORT SUMMARY</b>		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 712
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,093
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$(2,735)
	TOTAL TRANSFERS	\$ (213)
	TRANSFER FROM LITERATURE	\$ 3,000
	PRUDENT RESERVE	\$(1,100)
	<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 756</b>

<b>MISC INCOME</b>	
	\$ -
ACTIVITIES	\$ 145.35
	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 1,093.70</b>

	<b>ENDING AREA BALANCE</b>	
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 756
	BANK CHARGE FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER	\$
	ADD IN PRUDENT RESERVE	\$ 1,100
	<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,856</b>

Adjournment at 5:10 pm

Larry D.  
Secretary

**Public Information Service Subcommittee  
Serving the Mile High Area Service Committee (MHASC)**

**Meeting Minutes for December 13, 2004**

The **MHASC - Public Information (PI) Subcommittee** meeting was held at 2290 S. Clayton St.; Denver. Brian M., Don A., Steve C. of PI and Dan A., from MHASC, were in attendance.

The minutes from the November 8, 2004 meeting were approved and will be emailed to committee members.

**Phone Line Update**

Steve C. and Lori M. are co-managing the PI Subcommittee's phone line liaison position and tending to PI calls on a daily basis. There has continued to be calls to the PI Subcommittee during the autumn months. Steve C. reports that he has calls received from out of state, including requests for meeting information for a treatment center graduate who will live in Vail. Steve directed the inquiring person to the website [www.na.org](http://www.na.org) where links to a variety of lists can be found for NA meetings worldwide. Inquiries for meetings for the deaf and Spanish meetings were also fielded. Lori received a request from Synergy Treatment Center of an IP rack (see IP Distribution below).

**Outreach**

Concerns were raised at the last MHASC meeting that targeting specific groups of addicts is contrary to the tradition of carrying the message to all still suffering addicts. The term 'methadone outreach' in the subcommittee's service work implied categorization of addiction by referencing specific types of drug addiction.

Because Narcotics Anonymous does not categorize addiction by referencing specific types of drug addiction, it was decided by the PI subcommittee to not use terms such as 'methadone outreach' in the subcommittee's service work, but to continue to strive to be all inclusive in reaching out to all still suffering addicts. It was noted that it is estimated that less than 15 - 20% of PI subcommittee's IP distribution go to methadone clinics.

**IP Distribution**

John V. and Kevin F. provided IP racks and arranged for future stocking of those racks at four addiction treatment centers, including Synergy and A.R.T.S. In order to better clarify NA's message, it was suggested that NA World Service pamphlet 29 titled "Methadone and Other Drug Replacement Programs" be provided with the rack, and it was decided to include the pamphlet wherever appropriate. Link provided: <http://www.na.org/bulletins/bull29.htm>

IP racks will not be distributed during the month of December; three racks will be distributed during the month of January.

**New Business**

PI subcommittee minutes will be distributed electronically to MHASC officers who request them. Dan A from MHASC is being added to the PI distribution list.

**Next Meeting**

The regularly scheduled PI Service Sub committee meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 2290 S. Clayton St.; Denver, in the church's basement. The next meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2004 at 7:15 p.m.

**Public Information Service Subcommittee**  
**Serving the Mile High Area Service Committee (MHASC)**

**Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2005**

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**Phone Line Updated**

Steve C. and Lori M. are co-managing the PI Subcommittee's phone line liaison position and tending to PI calls on a daily basis. There has continued to be calls to the PI Subcommittee during the month of December. Lori M. reported via e-mail with a request for information and a request for an HI meeting. The request for the HI meeting was forwarded to the HI chair Ed. We would like to thank these individuals for their continued service to this subcommittee.

**IP Distribution**

Due to the holiday season no new IP racks were distributed in the month of December. The subcommittee will be placing the next set of IP racks at the following locations, University Medical Center, Social Services of Jefferson County and Social Services of Denver County.

For next month Marty R. will be communicating with Juvenal Hall and also Cole Junior High. We will also continue to coordinate with MHCD (Mental Health Corp. of Denver) to place IP in their waiting rooms.

This month we will look into creating a cover letter and also work out a way of better handling the coordination of our efforts in the IP distribution project. Hopefully we will establish a more streamline approach to interfacing with the groups we have provided IP's to.

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